

Dr. King and African Americans in Montgomery—for the first time—rode Montgomery's buses on a desegregated basis.

It reminds me of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall's speech at a bicentennial celebration of the Constitution in 1987. "What is striking," Justice Marshall said, "is the role legal principles have played throughout America's history in determining the condition of Negroes. They were enslaved by law, emancipated by law, disenfranchised and segregated by law; and, finally, they have begun to win equality by law. Along the way, new constitutional principles have emerged to meet the challenges of a changing society. The progress has been dramatic, and it will continue."

CONCLUSION

Rosa Parks was carrying a lot of historic weight on her shoulders emanating from this room. That's why she deserves to be here in Statuary Hall.

Rosa Parks challenged Alabama and the 10th Amendment (states' rights), Montgomery (local control), laissez-faire economics (a deregulated environment where transactions between private parties were free from government over-site) and volunteerism (just give us a little time, don't interfere and we'll work it out), and she took her case all the way to the Supreme Court—and prevailed—in order to form a more perfect Union!

Or, to put it another way paraphrasing a past popular song, Rosa Parks fought law (state and local law)—and the law (federal law) won—by affirming everyone's citizenship and providing equal protection under the law for all Americans.

Rosa Parks—rest in peace.

Rosa Parks statue—stand here among the mighty with dignity.

HONORING DAVID ENNIS

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor a distinguished resident of the City of Escalon, Mr. David Ennis.

David Ennis is a devoted civic leader, whose good deeds earn him the respect and admiration of his family, friends, colleagues, and community. He was elected to the Escalon City Council on March 7, 1978; and during his 24-year tenure, he diligently served the city in his roles as Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Mayor.

During Mr. Ennis's tenure as Councilmember, he voted to pass the city's Growth Management Ordinance and helped head the project committee for the Walt Hogan Memorial Sports Complex.

Mr. Ennis currently serves as Board Trustee for Escalon Community Ambulance, in addition to serving as the Escalon Representative to the San Joaquin Commission on Aging. He is a dedicated advocate for senior rights and is a frequent volunteer at the Escalon Community Center's Senior Lunch Program.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and recognizing Mr. David Ennis for his unwavering leadership and many accomplishments and contributions. His dedication and commitment have made the City of Escalon a better place for all to live and work, and his life serves as an example of excellence to those in our community.

RECOGNIZING DR. RON DAVIS FOR BEING AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS JAVITS NEUROSCIENCE INVESTIGATOR AWARD

HON. PATRICK MURPHY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Mr. MURPHY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Dr. Ron Davis, who as chair of the Neuroscience Department of the Florida campus of The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) has made exceptional contributions to the field of neuroscience and the treatment of neurological diseases. For his work on the complex biology of memory formation and the disorders that disrupt it, Dr. Davis has recently been awarded the prestigious \$3.5 million Jacob K. Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award.

This award was first mandated by an act of Congress in 1983. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), an agency within the National Institutes of Health (NIH), awards this special merit grant to persons with a history of outstanding talent, imagination and distinguished scientific achievement within the field of neurological science. This is the second grant Dr. Davis has received from NINDS, showing his dedication to neuroscience research for over 30 years. Currently, Dr. Davis is an affiliate professor at the Department of Biological Sciences of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis in 1979.

I am extremely proud of the research conducted by Dr. Davis and Scripps Florida, which Florida's 18th district is proud to be home to. TSRI is one of the world's largest independent, not-for-profit organizations focusing on research in the biomedical sciences. Over the past decades, TSRI has developed a lengthy track record of major contributions to science and health, including laying the foundation for new treatments for cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, hemophilia, and other diseases. This new study by Dr. Davis will focus on an area of memory formation that has remained relatively enigmatic—the role that active forgetting plays in learning and memory. I look forward to the advancements gained through this new research in the next four years and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, the work of Dr. Davis is truly admirable and I am honored to recognize his accomplishments here today. I thank him for his lifetime of contributions to the field of neuroscience and offer my support of his continued research in the field.

IN RECOGNITION OF TEMPLE SHALOM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Temple Shalom in Aberdeen, NJ as members gather to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Since its founding in 1963, Temple Shalom has grown in both construction and in membership, while continuing to provide spir-

itual guidance to the Reform Jewish Community of northern Monmouth and southeastern Middlesex counties.

Built in 1967, the Temple has expanded over the years as the congregation continues to grow. Serving nearly 500 families today, Temple Shalom provides a welcoming place for the Jewish community to learn, pray and connect with others. Committed to Jewish education, Temple Shalom has a religious school for kindergarten to grade 12 students and in 1991 they expanded to include a nursery school. In addition to cultivating the minds of its young congregants, Temple Shalom maintains a responsibility to on-going learning and life-long study of the Torah for all its members.

Temple Shalom also dedicates itself to social action, advocating for issues important to its community and providing aid to those in need. Likewise, Temple Shalom offers various social and cultural activities to its members, encouraging an active congregation.

Rabbi Laurence Malinger was elected Temple Shalom's senior rabbi in 1999. Previously, the Temple was led by Rabbi Henry Weiner for 32 years. Rabbi Malinger continues to provide spiritual leadership and guidance to the congregation. The clergy, staff and members of Temple Shalom endeavor to carry on its mission and ensure a viable future.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in celebrating Temple Shalom's 50th Anniversary. Its service and dedication is highly deserving of this body's recognition.

HONORING RILEY MILLER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Riley Miller. Riley is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 249, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Riley has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Riley has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned 39 merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Riley has led his troop as the assistant patrol leader, librarian and patrol leader. Riley has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Riley designed and constructed landscaping around the base of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Weston, Missouri, including the placement of river stones around the base, building a cover of an unused heating duct and constructing three small containment walls.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Riley Miller for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.